

SUMMARY MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY*

Description of Eligible Person	Public Assistance Recipient**		Medically Needy Beneficiary***		Medically Indigent Person or Family	
	SSI/SSP Aged Blind Disabled Deprivation		1. Linked to public assistance program but not eligible or does not want cash grant. 2. Aged, blind, or disabled.		Not linked to a public assistance program but who otherwise qualifies as (1) person under 21, (2) adults under 65 in either a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility, (3) women with a verified pregnancy, (4) nonlinked refugees/entrants in first 8 months of U.S. residency.	
Age Limits	CalWORKs California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids		SSI/SSP–MN 1931(b)			
	SSI/SSP Aged Blind Disabled		65 or older No age limit No age limit		Under 21.	
Residence and Citizenship	California Residence. Documentation is required for both citizens and aliens, in USA lawfully or under the color of law.		California Residence. Documentation is required for both citizens and aliens, in USA lawfully or under the color of law.			
	CalWORKs Child under 18 and/or 19 if full-time student in high school or in a vocational program which can be completed before age 19. No age limit for parent.		1931(b) Same as CalWORKs		Adult under 65 residing in either a skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility, pregnant woman with a verified pregnancy, and refugee entrants in the U.S. less than 8 months.	
Personal Property Limits (This does not include Business Property)	SSI/SSP Aged Blind Disabled		Number of Persons Whose Property is Considered		Property Limit	
	\$2,000 \$3,000		1 person couple		1931(b) 3000	
Motor Vehicle Limits	CalWORKs The combined value of personal and real property that may be retained cannot exceed a net market value of \$1,000 for applicants and \$2,000 for recipients (excluding allowable exemptions). A home, regardless of its value, occupied by the assistance unit is exempt from the property limit.		1 person 2 persons 3 persons 4 persons 5 persons		6 persons 7 persons 8 persons 9 persons 10 persons	
					3,600 3,750 3,900 4,050 4,200	
Real Property Limits	SSI/SSP Aged, Blind, Disabled Car exempt if market value less than \$4,500. Otherwise car may be exempt if needed for Medical transportation or employment.		Community spouse resource allowance when one spouse enters long-term care on or after 11/1/90 and applies in 1996 is: \$76,740.			
	CalWORKs Exempt if total net market value is under \$1,500 for applicant and \$4,500 for recipient.					
Relative Responsibility	Spouse for spouse. Parent for child.		Spouse for spouse Parent for child under 21 living in the home except child with verified need for medical services which do not require parental authorization.			
Need Standard	SSI/SSP Aged or disabled Blind		Number of Persons		Medi-Cal Monthly Maintenance Need	
	\$750 maximum living in own home \$1,332 couple \$812 maximum living in own home \$1,544 couple		1 person 2 persons 2 adults 3 persons 4 persons 5 persons 6 persons 7 persons 8 persons 9 persons 10 persons		\$ 600 750 934 934 1,100 1,259 1,417 1,550 1,692 1,825 1,959	
Beneficiary Responsible for Cost of Health Care	CalWORKs Persons		Each additional person		14	
	Per Month 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7..... 8..... 9..... 10.....		Long-Term Care.....		35	

* Please note that this is a general summary. For exceptions and details, refer to DSS regulations (EAS) and CCR Title 22 regulations.

** This group also includes persons eligible under the *Lynch v. Rank* (Pickle) court order, persons who are receiving In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) but not a cash grant, and persons who are not receiving a grant for administrative reasons.

*** Does not include special programs such as QMB/QWDI, Pregnancy Programs, TMC, 4-month continuing, etc.